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Dear Ms. Dalton:

On behalf of the National Governors' Association and its Chairman Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt I am submitting the attached comments on EPA's public participation policies and activities.

Should anyone at EPA wish more information on the Enlibra doctrine, which we recommend be used by EPA, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joel S. Hirschhorn, Director Natural Resources Policy Studies